GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY OF MEDICAL EDUCATION
Pal Shri Jagdambika

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to improve the quality of medical education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has received request from the State Governments including the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for allocation of funds for upgradation of medical colleges in States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (b) Improvement in the quality of medical education in the country is an ongoing process. Medical Council of India's Regulations are reviewed and revised from time to time.

(c) & (d) The Union Government has received about 60 proposals from different State Governments including Government of Uttar Pradesh for allocation of funds for upgradation of medical colleges in their states.

The funds are envisaged to be allocated to the State Governments to start new Post Graduate medical courses/increase PG seats, only after getting the approval of the new centrally sponsored scheme during the 11th Plan period.